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Newsletter - 21st June 2024
Cylchlythyr - 21st Mehefin 2024

Value for this half term is Honesty



Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Gonestrwydd

Diary dates

INSET DAYS

Friday 19th July 2024

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30			LONDON			1
2		4 Class photo Y4 Abersychan artist	5 Y6 residential	6 Y6 residential	7	8
9	10 Year 5 Newport wetlands trip	11	12	13	14 Y5 English challenge Abersychan	15
16 Fathers Day	17	18 PS2 Sports Day	19 Y6 Birmingham Royal Concert PS1 Sports day	20 PS3 Sports day	21 Inset	22
23	24	25 PS2 (reserve sports day)	26 PS1 (reserve sports day)	27 PS3 (reserve sports day)	28 Blenheim bomber Walk	29

NOTES

BLenheim BOMBER WALK
YEAR 5
28.06.2024
 PLEASE REMEMBER SENSIBLE SHOES, COATS AND PACKED LUNCH

SPORTS DAYS
 PS2 - 18/6/24
 PS1 - 19/6/24
 PS3 - 20.6.24

INSET : 21.06.2024
 (SCHOOL CLOSED)

JULY 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	31				
1 Y6 transition day	2	3 Move Up Day Parent consultations	4 Nursery leavers concerts	5 Year 6 Prom	6	7
8	9	10 Y6 transition day	11 Year 6 leavers concert C12	12 Year 6 leavers concert C13	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 INSET	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

NOTES

HALF TERM STARTS
19/07/2024

MOVE UP DAY 03.07.2024
INTAKE MEETING
NURSERY 3:30-3:45 DROP
CHILDREN AND MEET IN ADJACENT CLASS
RECEPTION: 1:45 SCHOOL HALL

Nursery and Reception - Move Up Day

Your child will be invited into their Nursery or Reception class for our School Move Up Day on **Wednesday 03rd July 2024**.

We also look forward to meeting parents and carers at our information sharing event on **Wednesday 03rd July** at the following times. Teams from supporting agencies will also be available at this event.

1:45pm for **Reception** intake parents / carers

3:30pm for **Nursery** intake parents / carers

Nursery Class Concert

Parents are invited to attend nursery class Concert on **Thursday 4th July**. The morning concert will start at **10am**. The afternoon concert will start at **2pm**. Please enter through top gate. We look forward to seeing you there 😊

Polite reminder

Please ensure that you inform school immediately of any changes of address or contact numbers. Thank you!

Abersychan School Transition Dates

Year 6 pupils who are transferring to Abersychan School in September will be attending Abersychan on the following Transition dates.

Monday 24th June - All Year 6 pupils

Monday 1st July - Enhanced Transition Group

Wednesday 3rd July - Moving Up day - all Year 6 pupils

FOOD 4 GROWTH

As part of our Food 4 Growth Grant, we would like to offer the children the opportunity to grow at home and school!

We are sending home a strawberry plant for each child to nurture and harvest! All we ask in return is updates on Dojo and Twitter

Happy Growing!



As part of an amazing grant received, we can offer all the children the opportunity to grow and harvest their own produce at home. Next week we will be sending home a strawberry plant for each child. All we ask is you share its progress and what you make with them on dojo and twitter.

Summer Food and Fun Camp

The Food and Fun Camp involves Nutritional Education, play, sport and activities through various mechanisms whilst supporting and promoting children's wellbeing. It has been a great success over the last few years with more and more demand each year.

Please see the flyer below of the camp which will be taking place at Garnteg from Monday 29th July - Thursday 22nd August

Torfaen Play & Short Breaks Service
Providing a variety of fun interactive sessions in the heart of the community

FOOD & FUN CAMPS

FUN ACTIVITIES BASED ON HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES
Having fun through sport, music, drama, cooking, arts & crafts and much more!

Monday 29th July to Thursday 22nd August
For ages 5 to 11 years

- A wide range of activities linked to play, wellbeing and physical activity all Summer.
- Breakfast and lunch provided daily and free of charge. (there is no option to provide a packed lunch)
- Places limited - advance application only.
- FREE Family breakfast every Friday morning.

For more information please contact:
torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

*Support places may be limited due to large number of pre-registered requests for support.

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FREE OF CHARGE

Garnteg Community Primary School
Hillcrest, Garndiffaith
Pontypool, NP4 7SJ
10:00am - 3:00pm

Logos: Torfaen Play and Short Breaks Service, Food and Fun Camps, Families First, Henllys Community Council, Pontypool Community Council, Torfaen Council, and others.

Please apply using the link below if you would like your child to take part, places are allocated on a first come first served basis, so please apply as soon as possible

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=EOEDA020B4306430A9055E053184071BA8C0AAD5&lang=EN&P_LANG=en

Gospel Night at Noddfa Church

FREE SUMMER EVENT FOR OUR VALLEY

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SUNDAY
7 JUL



NODDFA GOSPEL NIGHT

In partnership with
New Hope Baptist Church Atlanta USA

FEATURING
ZEKE LISTENBEE
7 TIMES GRAMMY
NOMINATED



FREE

Because we
LOVE YOU

Start

6PM

**NODDFA
JUNIOR
CHOIR**

**HOT
DOG
STAND**

Welcoming famous Gospel singers



Latrice Price




Courtney & Shaa

www.NoddfaChurch.com

Message from Breakfast club staff

Just a reminder that breakfast club starts at 8:25 and for pupils who are not attending Breakfast Club pupils can go into classes at 8:40. We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving before 8:40 but not attending Breakfast Club.

Summer Menu - Next week is week 2



Spring/Summer Menu 2024

This menu is compliant with the Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations 2013

Why not try our Salad Bar?

Pick one: baguette, tortilla wrap or jacket potato

Pick two: ham, turkey cheese, tuna or egg

variety of salad and baked beans

As an alternative to the dessert - Fresh Fruit, yoghurt or cheese and crackers are available

Keep your eye out for the new pasta bars coming to school!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Bread and Spread Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard	Homemade Beef Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese (V) served with Assorted Vegetables and Garlic Bread Chocolate Brownie and a Milk Drink	Chicken Breast Fillet or Quorn Fillet (Ve) served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Artic Roll and Fruit Cocktail	Salmon Fishfingers or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Ham and Pineapple Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) served with Chips and a Side Salad Ice-Cream and Mandarins
Week 2	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Diced potatoes and Sweetcorn Pear and Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Beef Meatballs or Plant Based Balls (Ve) Served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Fruit Jelly and Cream	Turkey or Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Welsh Cake and a Milk Drink	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) Served with Potato Wedges, Side Salad or Peas Sticky Toffee Sponge and Custard	Jumbo Fish Finger Sub or Vegetable Sausage Sub (Ve) served with Chips and a Side Salad Raspberry Flavour Ice Cream and Fruit
Week 3	Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Beans or peas Strawberry Whirl with Fruit Cocktail	Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Potato Pie (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread Arctic Roll and Peaches	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled potatoes and Gravy Fruit Jelly and a Milk Drink	Chicken curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) Served with Savoury Rice, Naan Bread & Veg Chocolate and Coconut Flapjack (Ve)	Chicken Burger in a Bun or Southern Quorn in a Bun (V) served with Chips and Salad Ice-Cream and Mandarins


V Vegetarian. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for Vegetarians. Jelly and Trifle are not suitable for vegetarians. Fruit and yogurt are always available. Ve Vegan. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for vegans with the exception of Yorkshire Pudding. Fruit is available daily as a dessert option, and flapjack where it appears above. A fully vegan menu is available on request.

Catering for Medical Diets/ Food Allergies
For special diets requests please e-mail: specialdietrequest@torfaen.gov.uk

Menus may vary in faith schools, please check with your individual school for details


April 2024					May 2024					June 2024					July 2024				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19
29	30	1	2	3						24	25	26	27	28					

Every effort is made to provide the correct balance of choices to our customers but we cannot guarantee that all choices will be available right to the end of service.




PASTA

BAR



Pasta and Meat in a Tomato Sauce





GO GREEN GARNTEG

Grated Cheese

Mixed Salad

Also available from the bar will be Jacket Potato, Cheese and Beans

We have a new addition to our lunchtime menu. Here is our new Pasta Bar menu, which is in addition to the hot menu above but replaces funky fillings.

GO GREEN GARNTEG

All pupils have been working hard to win our 'Go Green Garnteg' award. We have monitored how well all classes have been recycling and working on recycling superhero.

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Winners 10th -14th June 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks who were Foundation phase attendance winners with 97.5 % and congratulations to Dosbarth 11 Mrs Messoro who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 94.8%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	82.3	0	82.3	3	75.8	6	75.8
Reception	93	1	96.1			7	75.8
		2	89.9	4	88.9	8	90.6
Year 1	85.5	3	86.1			9	87
		4	86.6	5	82.4	10	78
Year 2	88.6	5	88.9			11	86.5
				6	84	12	84
						13	84.1

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 91.84%

Nursery - Waw Gwaith meithrin! 🏆 You were amazing at your Sports Day this week. Very proud teachers and families! Lots of stickers awarded. **Our nursery end of year class concert is Thursday 4th July.** Children will be bringing home speaking lines to practise. Please can you help them with these 😊 Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - We are so proud of the learners who worked exceptionally hard preparing and performing at their sports day on Wednesday. They were healthy, confident individuals who all tried their best and had a lovely day. Diolch for our parents and carers support! We have begun our enterprising event preparations in class, keep your eyes peeled for the adverts which they children are working hard to make to inform you about the event. Please save the date of Wednesday the 10th July at 2pm.

A kind reminder that the children have a refillable water bottle each day so that they can stay hydrated. Have a wonderful weekend! 😊

Dosbarth 3 - Bendedig Dosbarth Tri! You wowed us by being healthy confident individuals in sports day this year and we are so proud of you all for taking part and trying your best. On Friday 11th June the children are holding a healthy event called 'Dydd iachus' where parents will be able to come in for our event. The children will be sharing what things they have learnt in their topic 'bywyd iach, meddwl iach'. More information will be posted about the event on class dojo. A friendly reminder that snacks and drinks are needed for the children and with the warm weather sun hats and sun lotion too. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Diolch yn fawr to all our wonderful pupils, families and supporters for a fantastic sports day this week. We were so proud of all the children for taking part, lots of stickers and celebrations! Just a reminder from us that we have an exciting week coming up, with Class 4's afternoon tea day on 26th June and Class 5 on the 27th. Please see more information on class dojo. Can we please ask if you can confirm your attendance with us by the end of the day on Monday 25th June so that we know how much food the children are preparing for the event. We can't wait to see you there! Please can we also ask that all learning logs are returned by Thursday next week in preparation for transition, thank you!

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Diolch yn fawr to all our wonderful pupils, families and supporters for a fantastic sports day this week. We were so proud of all the children for taking part, lots of stickers and celebrations! We've had such a busy week, working on mini projects and you really have led your own learning. We are so proud of all the work you've completed this week; from hoverboard prototypes, performing Disney scenes, creating your own stop motions, BSL to "Let It Grow!". Just a reminder - can all learning logs please be returned to school by Thursday 27th June, ready for transition please 😊 Have a well-deserved rest and we look forward to seeing you in the classroom Monday.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	90.8
4	94	94.8
5	94	91.3
6	93	91.5
7	95	89.9
8	95	91.2
9	95	94
10	93	89.5
11	93	92.3
12	95	92
13	95	92.5

Kindest regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School